Here’s What Some Recently Organized Workers Are Saying About TWU

The Transport Workers Union is there to guide us and help us and fight for us. They have awesome back bone to truly fight and push forward for the whole labor movement.

**Ernesto Gomez**
Inflight Crew Member, JetBlue, Orlando, FL

We got so much support that the company gave in and voluntarily recognized our union days before the election. To have a union this soon within a new industry is amazing.

**Briton Malcolmson**
Citi Bike Mechanic
TWU Local 100 New York

TWU was the logical choice because they had helped Southwest Airlines and American Airlines so effectively and have been around so long.

**Hope Stagnaro**
Flight Attendant, Allegiant Air, TWU Local 577

Because of TWU, I am no longer an at will employee. Management has to treat me with dignity and respect.

**Natosha Rose**
Global Contact Services, NY

We tried on our own to speak to various people in the administration about inconsistencies in our work rules and regulations and didn’t have any luck with that. As a result, the majority of the employees, two to one, wanted TWU union representation.

**Charlotte Mantz**
Bus Operator Citrus Connection
Lakeland, FL. TWU Local 525

If you feel like you aren’t getting your fair shake, get together. With the help of TWU, we can have a good contract agreement and everyone can be happy at work.

**Ana Gautier**
Transportation Agent
Richmond Supply Depot Richmond, VA

A Message From TWU International President John Samuelsen

“The TWU is a proud member of the AFL-CIO, and believes strongly in our union’s motto: United, Invincible. Trade unionism has come to represent a great many things in the United States today, but above all else, the TWU remains committed to the founding principles of our great union, representing our members every day, in every victory and every challenge they face. “Our top priority is to ensure our members are being treated the way hard workers should. We want the best health benefits for our members, the best pay for their positions, the best treatment on the job and the kind of respect that all hard working people should be able to expect from bosses, co-workers and employers. “The TWU is the premier fighting, democratic union that’s constantly working to improve the lives of all working people. The TWU goes above and beyond the definition of what a union should do. We are out in the streets, fighting those battles to ensure better lives for all working families.”

**John Samuelsen, International President**

Union representation is very important. Not only does it help us understand our rights, it DEMANDS our rights. The union is not only motivating us to learn about our rights but educating us, preparing us so that there is better communication between workers and the company.

**Luis Tejeda**
School Bus Driver
TWU Local 100 Yonkers, NY

TWU is very experienced in helping people to organize and to teach workers how better to communicate and be able to negotiate in their own best interests. There was a need for representation, there was a need for collective bargaining. TWU was the best fit for us.

**Natosha Rose**, Global Contact Services, NY